## 91 WAYS WE ACTUALLY MET OUR NEIGHBORS

- 1. Asked for a referral for a vendor (plumber, tree service)
- 2. Asking for help when basement flooded/pipe burst
- 3. Attending funeral of another neighbor
- 4. Back to school events
- 5. Baking and sharing
- 6. Being intentional about going outside BBQ or sit on front porch
- 7. Block party
- 8. Book club
- 9. Borrow tools
- 10. Borrowing sugar, eggs, etc.
- 11. Bought them a cup of coffee
- 12. Canning Hunger
- 13. Caroling
- 14. Carpools
- 15. Casual conversations when doing outside work (shoveling snow, weeding, etc)
- 16. Common activity
- 17. Community Christmas party
- 18. Community picnic
- 19. Condolences for death in family
- 20. Creating events at holidays Halloween party, easter egg hunt
- 21. Dropped a note in their mailbox
- 22. Firetruck was outside a nearby house
- 23. Game night invitation
- 24. Garage sale
- 25. Generations of living there
- 26. Girl Scout Cookies
- 27. Giving excess veggies from our garden
- 28. Giving food to struggling neighbor
- 29. Go to the mailbox at the same time
- 30. Going outside when we see them out
- 31. Grilling
- 32. Handing out flyers for an event
- 33. Hanging out at the neighborhood pool
- 34. Have cards with name and number for new neighbors
- 35. Helped out in a bad situation
- 36. Helped them out with a project
- 37. Helping navigate a neighborhood dispute
- 38. Hired neighbor's company to do a project at home
- 39. HOA meeting
- 40. House warming party
- 41. Intentionally saying hello
- 42. Introducing yourself when someone else moves in
- 43. Introducing yourself when you move in

- 44. Invited them over for a meal
- 45. Invited them to church
- 46. Involvement in local school
- 47. Kids being friends
- 48. Kids in same school/activities
- 49. Loaned them our car
- 50. Longevity of time living there
- 51. Looking at the new construction in the neighborhood
- 52. Met through church
- 53. Mothers club/women's club
- 54. Mutual friend
- 55. National Night Out
- 56. Neighborhood park
- 57. Neighborhood/local support group
- 58. Network of Nations
- 59. Noticed shared hobby (golf clubs, etc.)
- 60. Offer to help with yard work
- 61. Offered to finish manual chore for pregnant neighbor
- 62. Offering babysitting services
- 63. Open invite to a regular breakfast gathering
- 64. Outdoor projects
- 65. Pizza in the park event
- 66. Played softball together
- 67. Prayed about it and waited for God to give opportunity
- 68. Pulled their car out of a snowy ditch
- 69. Pulling together through time of crisis
- 70. Referral from someone else in my CG that knows them
- 71. Regular walk around the neighborhood
- 72. Saying hello during "transition times" (getting in the car, taking out trash)
- 73. Saying yes to invites to parties at neighbors
- 74. Shoveled snow/mowed lawn
- 75. Sitting in the garage with the door open
- 76. Sports teams
- 77. Stop car to talk when I see them outside
- 78. Storm watching
- 79. Take treats to a neighbor when they move it (or when you do)
- 80. Taking a gift for a holiday
- 81. Talk to people everywhere
- 82. Talk to the people who come to door with fundraisers
- 83. Talking at the bus stop
- 84. Talking over fence
- 85. They live near the mailboxes
- 86. Trick or Treating
- 87. Walking the dog
- 88. Waving when I see them
- 89. Welcoming new families to the neighborhood
- 90. While moving in
- 91. Work locally